

Amendments to the Specification:

On the first page, please add the following new heading and paragraph after the title and before the "Related Application" section":

Priority Claim

The present application claims priority as a continuation to U.S. Serial Number 09/406,215, filed March 27, 1999, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Please amend the text in the paragraph beginning on p. 1, line 9 as follows:

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING A MESSAGING SERVICE USING A SHORT DIALING SEQUENCE", having a first-named inventor of Tricia E. Henry, Serial No. ____/____,____, filed _____ 09/052,480, filed March 31, 1998, which was issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,453,018 on Sep. 17, 2002.